

3 January 1974

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The following items, extracted from Curriculum Committee minutes, may merit your attention:

26 September 1973

1. DTR said that he had asked [REDACTED] to consider new methods of teaching communism in this day of détente.
2. Recommended collection of all papers which might contain comments on the Agency's new direction and the Committee discussed the establishment of a Task Force to analyze this collection.

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11-12 October 1973

3. [REDACTED] to develop a paper on the Executive Conference for the Committee's information, review, and comments; DTR wants outline of the course by spring of 1974.

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25 October 1973

4. DDO Counselling Course; [REDACTED] accepted the responsibility for the course, but asked Messrs. [REDACTED] to prepare a paper summarizing previous discussions on the subject; [REDACTED] to assign officer to project.

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7-8 November 1973

5. End-of-course report notice; draft is ready; send to [REDACTED] office for publication?

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29 November 1973

6. Progress on "black book" project.
7. [REDACTED] report on the reworking of the Orientation for Overseas course and changes which might be caused by the reduction in the number of [REDACTED] also an informal inquiry from WH about economics training; both may present staffing problems.

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There are other "loose ends" in the minutes; the above hopefully focus on only those connected with the curriculum of the Office of Training. Other items discussed by the Committee were overtaken by events, reconsidered and then discarded by the Committee, etc.

In looking at an agenda for the 17 January meeting, you may want to consider the items which I am currently holding at [REDACTED] suggestion.

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